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TOWN TOPICS.

G. D. Cassels will receive California grapes from the west this week.

Twenty-five violins to choose from at the Mail book store.

New York oysters by the dish at G. D. Cassels.

Vinella, cream, strawberry and pea nut taffy at G. D. Cassels.

Fresh pastry cakes and buns at G. D. Cassels' fancy bakery every day.

California Tokay grapes at G. D. Cassels, just arrived from Vancouver, B.C.

Tarts and tart shells can be had at G. D. Cassels, oyster patties or cakes of any kind made to order.

A large consignment of fancy cream candy from Macormick Manufacturing Company, London, at G. D. Cassels.

G. D. Cassels has his first shipment of bulk oysters direct from Baltimore, and will be sold at right prices, wholesale or retail.

For fine Watch and Jewelry repairing go to Reesor's, Brandon.

Big bargains in stationery at Patterson's old stand.

G. and D. Cassels give good measure and solid meats in bulk oysters. Try them, they are selected at 65 cents per quart. New York oysters, 75 cents per quart.

For the lucky wedding ring go to Reesor's Jewelry Store, Brandon.

Fresh California grapes arrive every week at Cassels.

Oysters dished up in all styles at Cassels.

For fine easy reading Spectacles go to Reesor's Jewelry Store, Brandon.

Big stock of Noble Clocks cheap at Reesor's.

Great cleaning sale of stationery and school supplies at Patterson's old stand.

Buffalo coats, 20 per cent discount. C. E. Miller & Co.

Remnants of dress goods at a sacrifice. C. E. Miller & Co.

Sir John celebrated his 73rd birthday last week.

Hundreds of men's suits 20 per cent off. C. E. Miller & Co.

Buffalo robes, 20 per cent off. C. E. Miller & Co.

\$35,000 stocks of Dry Goods, clothing, boots and shoes at 20 per cent off and at cost. C. E. Miller & Co. and James Paisley.

Table paints, brushes, pallets, etc., just arrived at the Mail book store.

500 Slightly damaged novels going at 10c each, regular price 30c. at the Mail book store.

W. Parrish is buying wheat at Chater.

5000 Novels going at New York prices at the Mail book store.

School supplies at Ontario prices at the Mail book store.

Father Rollard, of this city, has been visiting at Deloraine.

Mr. Alexander, M. P. P., has removed his family from Sourisford to Montefiore.

W. Black and Mary Nichol, of Chater, were joined for life last week and are now a happy couple.

Crowe & Co's elevator at Carberry bursted on Thursday, spilling 30,000 bushels of wheat on the ground.

After the severe weather of the past few days the thermometer has got up to a reasonable degree again.

Dr. Foranue returned from Ontario last week and is attending to his veterinary practice as usual, at his old stand.

Conductor Fahy is earning golden opinions for himself in the membership of Winnipeg's Mock Parliament.

The surveyors of the N. W. Central have reached the Qu'Appelle and are now locating the line from the valley to the height of land north of the Assiniboine.

Mrs. Hay, widow of the late Alex. Hay, who two years ago was drowned in the Kootenay river, has received a present of \$1,700 from a friend of her late husband.

Mr. J. A. Markle has obtained a young moose deer from the Indians near Lizard Lake. The animal is not quite one year old. Mr. Markle is the owner of an elk also.

Billy Myers, the telegraph says, knocked out Harry Gilmour, the Canadian champion, in one round. It is surprising that men will take amusement out of such brutality.

London Advertiser: Mr. Sam Grigg, of the Grigg House, this city, shipped via the C. P. R. on Saturday last in case of J. Mansfield to his Rosebank farm in Brandon one car load of thoroughbred stock of Polled Angus and Durham cattle, also 29 Shropshire Down sheep and one Clydesdale stallion, which will add greatly to the improvement of his already large stock of thoroughbreds; that he has already on his farm.

For Grand Selection of Xmas and Presentation Goods go to Reesor's Jewelry Store, Brandon.

For Great Variety of Silver ware go to Reesor's Jewelry Store, Brandon.

The Salvation Army had a big time here on Sunday and Monday, it being their first anniversary in Brandon. Monday night meeting was kept up till 5 a. m. the next morning.

A general row took place at the Grand Central hotel the other night during the progress of a dance. Mr. Johns, the proprietor, was, however, in a way to blame for it, as when men went to quarrel they have always a due regard for the place they are in.

Ex-Ald. Hanbury returned from Ontario last week, looking as young as ever. He sings the song that all others sing, the chorus of which declares all lines of business are overdone in Ontario.

The Brandon school board have agreed to make every reasonable provision for the Normal School session there on the 15th March next. Already there have been twenty-three cards of admission issued for the session and there will doubtless be many more applications.

The Rev. of Glenwood, Mr. Smith, has called a public meeting for Friday, February 3rd, at 2 p. m., to be held at the school house, Pinn Creek, for the purpose of ascertaining what prospects there are for the future towards enabling the farmers to dispose of their wheat at a convenient point, and also to take into consideration the fuel question, which is of vital interest to this district.

The towns of Carberry and West Selkirk are about providing additional school house accommodations for their children, and have decided to keep a first class teacher employed as principal, thus complying so far with the requirements for intermediate schools. Carberry is situated in a fine tract of country which will be the means of supplying with well qualified teachers; Selkirk has good material also when its present teacher, Mr. F. Chapman will do his best to give a creditable account of.

Mr. Donald Smith, well known to many old residents of the district, is preparing to remove with his family from Bettineau, Dakota, to Manitoba. After a few years of experience of the land of blizzards he is glad to come back. The Rapid City Validator has the foregoing. And as Mr. Smith is a good, solid, old, it ought to teach girls a lesson. If one of their own fraternity, after ample experience denounces against settlement in Dakota, and declares the Manitoba farmer has advantages his Dakota neighbor does not enjoy, it ought to settle the question, with sensible Manitoban girls.

A horrible accident occurred on a freight train near Qu'Appelle station on the C. P. R. on Tuesday evening last week. It appears a brakeman named McBraden was on top of the train while in motion, and in the dark stepped, as he thought, from one car to another, but in reality from one car into the air, the one looked for being a box car. The result was he fell between the cars, and the remainder of a long train passed over his body, tearing it to atoms, and scattering the fragments in every direction, many of which struck the cars and were seen passing this station. We have not heard where the young man belongs, but we understand he was single and had but few, if any, relatives in this country.

The tea-drinker of our establishment has received a fine-potted package of one of the best flavored articles he has ever tasted, with the compliments of John Hanbury & Co. Accompanying the package was a ticket, entitling him to a draw, and, therefore, a possible chance to secure a valuable town lot, or one of a dozen or more valuable presents worth from \$5 to \$100 to be presented to all tea purchasers, at Hanbury's store on the 30th inst. Our tea consumer openly declares that he never saw or knew of better value for the money than the tea at its price, to say nothing of the chance of securing a valuable article for the sideboard beside.

The concert given at Griswold on Jan. 17th was a very pleasing affair. The building was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by the ladies of St. Margaret's congregation, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, as the frequent "encores" testified. The singing was exceptionally good all round. The programme included the following:

Instrumental—Miss Kennedy and Miss Horsman. Songs—Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Wallace, Misses Kennedy, McWilliams, and McIntosh; Messrs. Lanier, Brotherton, Leitch, Todd and Forster. Readings—Miss McIntosh, Messrs. Grant and Tate. Several excellent duets and choruses. The proceeds, amounting to \$58, are to be devoted to the St. Margaret's building fund. The congregation is to be congratulated on having secured the able assistance of so many kind friends on this occasion.

The Campbell Opera Co. is drawing large crowds up west.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. J. W. Anderson have been dangerously ill for the last few

GRAND SUCCESS!

Since commencing our

Stock Taking Sale!

on the 12th inst., our sales have far exceeded our expectations, and we have to apologize to our many Customers who had to wait during the afternoon of Saturday and Monday.

REMEMBER this Sale will continue only until Feb. 1st.

Prices will Tell!

Good, Honest Goods will Tell!

We have the Goods, and the Prices cannot be equalled by any other house in the trade, consequently we are always busy. For the remaining days of this sale.

Good Grey Flannels at 15, 20 and 25 cts.

Good White Blankets at \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Our Full Range of

Beautiful Dress Goods and Trimmings to match

AT NET WHOLESALE COST!

CLOTHING as usual at NET COST.

THE BALANCE OF OUR

ULSTER Cloths at COST!

A Full Range of White and Colored Canton Flannels, Plain and Fancy Winceys, Towels, Toweling, Cottons, Yarns, in fact every article in our Mammoth Stock at COST, for SPOT CASH, until February 1st.

Boots, Shoes and Crockery!

We will continue to sell at Net Wholesale Cost, until February 15th. Don't buy a Pair of Boots, or Crockery of any description, until you have first seen the Genuine Plums we are offering in this Department.

Our Grocery Department

has never been better supplied with a Full Range of all the seasonable Goods.

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS,

Our Second Consignment of New Teas; direct importations from China and Japan will arrive to-morrow. Values unsurpassed, and quality, the best to be had in the Market.

When you come to Town to do your Shopping, first inspect our Mammoth Establishment and get prices and we can assure you we can save you Money in every Department.

SOMERVILLE & Co. - D. McKELVIE & Co.

ROSSER AVENUE, - - BRANDON.

The List Increasing.

Reports of Deaths from Frost in Minnesota and Dakota Still Coming in.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—From Aberdeen, Dak., the Pioneer Press has a report of two more victims of the storm. The report of the death of a school teacher and sixteen children at Clear Lake Township in Eastern Edmond Co., at first discredited, is probably true. Highmore, Dak., reports that Sister Wilmina of Stephen Mission, 20 miles south of there was caught by the blizzard and frozen to death. Mrs. Anthony Ahy, 25 miles north, is reported lost. Wood comes from Welsely, near Huron, Dak., of two more deaths, a boy of 16, Burdett Schell, and Mrs. Katharine Druce, lost between the farm and house. A Yankton, Dak., correspondent says, in Bonhomme county, 19 deaths are reported. From South Dakota are reported 104 deaths. In Bonhomme County 200 head of frozen cattle were counted in one place and 140 at another. Adrian, Minn., says Bulzer Partaling, a German, aged 25, was lost in Thursday's storm.

An evening paper figures out a list of 217 deaths by the blizzard, and adds that remains of many people who are reported missing may not be found until the snow thaws in the spring, the bodies being covered by deep drifts that form over them. Pioneer Press specials tonight give the names of a number of additional victims. Two are reported from Canton, Dak., a hired man, twelve miles north, and a child, seven miles south. The driver of the team found frozen west of Canton has not yet been discovered dead or alive. A man named Island living near Brookings, Dak., went to the well Thursday to water his stock and was caught in the storm and perished. He was 79 years old and when found was only twelve feet from his house. Chamberlain, Dak., reports that Annie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Neils Anderson, of Okla., froze to death while going to school Thursday morning. Her remains have not yet been found. Chamberlain has had no train for eight days and the merchants are running out of supplies. Near Hutchinson, Minn., the wife of Mr. Dupke, who was so badly frozen while out in Thursday's blizzard has just died. From Hand Co., Dak., comes the story that Miss Maggie Dunn, who narrowly escaped death in a storm last winter, was frozen to death while going from her school last Thursday. The case of J. H. Keel was curious. He had gone to Minnawaken, Dak., after a load of coal for a neighbor and was overtaken by a storm while returning. When found the lines were tied around his waist, his horses had walked about as far as the lines would allow, tramping the snow down around them. Yankton reports that the storm was severe about Sully Agency, Nebraska, and some lives were lost and there was great damage to stock, but no particulars. J. Milbyer, frozen at Leesterville, Dak., died of his injuries this morning. This makes only three dead reported in Yankton County. Harold Baker, an English boy, left Yankton the day of the storm for his ranch in Nebraska and has not been found. Two men living west of Willow City, Dak., are missing. The wife of one became insane through anxiety. Flandreau, Dak., reports the finding of the body of a Mrs. Owens not far from Wentworth. Her husband, though badly frozen, will probably recover. The body of a child frozen to death when found had been partially devoured by wolves.

The Souris Coal Fields.

Description of Mines at Alamogordo-- Fires Burning in the Earth.

Correspondence of Regina Leader.

Having paid a recent visit to the Souris River coal fields, I wish to dissipate a little of the ignorance prevailing regarding these comparatively little known regions. On coming across the level prairie you suddenly reach the bank of a deep ravine all sealed and sealed, rugged and gaunt, red and brown with the action of fire long ago. Down in this hollow, borrowed under the lofty bank, Mr. H. H. H. said is working his mine. The seam is eighty feet in thickness and he has made his way in, and about 100 feet. The coal is of excellent quality for domestic purposes and though soft at first is now becoming firm and hard. It burns with a good heat and I must say is infinitely superior to the Banff coal. Mr. H. H. H. said he had an export at his pit and he pronounced the coal to be a A 1 Lignite.

Recently, I believe, the place has been all life and bustle with settlers having away supplies of the black diamond. Some of them come from as great a distance as eighty miles. There is no wood to speak of from the Turtle Mountain to the Cypress Hills except a little fast disappearing quantity on the Souris river. The trail to Alamogordo from this place has been cleared of stones, and farmers anticipate being able to haul coal all winter.

One thing, however, catches the eye, and that is an alarming circumstance when considered in all its bearings. Fires are burning all over this promising district, eating their insidious way into the bowels of the earth, and consuming an immensity of coal, and doing besides injurious and positively dangerous to the surface. Prairie fires have frequently originated from this source. Considering how much loss has been made about these destructive agents, it seems astonishing that the Government does not have something done to remove at least this one cause. I understand the matter was brought before the N. W. Council, with what result I am not aware.

WHO ARE WANTED IN CANADA.

Professor Sheldon's work entitled "From Great Britain to British Columbia, or Canada as a Dominion for British Farmers, Sportsmen and Tourists," published by the Canadian Government, has been issued in London. Mr. Sheldon's object is to extend the amount of public information concerning Canada, which not very many years ago was a terra incognita to the average Englishman, to tourists and sportsmen. He says Canada is a country in the highest degree worth notice. A good living and something more may be earned by the artisan, farm laborer, female domestic servant and everybody else who will work conscientiously and is steady and thrifty. Canada wants men and women and capital, but no paupers, loafers or drunkards, windy agitators or fools of any sort. She does not

want soft-handed clerks or dilettante professionals or confirmed gentlemen who think work beneath them and want to live on their wits, or women who cannot cook, patch, sew, or make a pudding, wash a shirt, or mend stockings, or ladies who can only play, sing and entertain visitors. There is no demand for these sort of people in Canada. Those who have made no special effort to live in Britain and who blame the Old Country for the result will do no better in Canada if they employ the same methods. Mr. Sheldon is convinced that many English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh farmers would prosper in Canada if they would work there as they do here and live as carefully.

The Emigrants' Information office, in giving the latest information respecting immigration to the British Colonies, was referred to the present demand for labor in Canada. It has issued a circular which states that there is a steady demand for capable boys and men for farms after the winter and young girls and women for domestic service. There are good openings for farmers with capital but no demand just now for mechanics. Blacksmiths who can shoe horses will generally find employment, and in Ontario there is a moderate demand for tailors' machine hands.

MUNICIPALITY OF DUFF.

Council met at House of Wm. Craighead, January 10th, 1888.

Present: Ross, Richard Graham, Chas. Brewster, Clark, Dyer, Matthews, Francis, Walker.

Members having the oath of office the council, or order by the resolve.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The following standing committees were then appointed by the vote.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Councillors Macdonald, Walker, Clark.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Councillors Dyer, Tyerman, Buchanan. The first named in each to be chairman.

Applications from J. McKelvie as assessor for 1889.

Motion.

Butcher—Tyerman—That the assessment roll of 1887 be adopted as the assessment roll for 1888 and that each councillor send the clerk notice of any new settled lands or any lands that may have been sold, carried.

Mathews—Clark—That the municipality be assessed this year 1888.

Mathews—Buchanan—That F. T. Weir be appointed clerk of the municipality for 1888. Carried.

Mathews—Clark—That W. B. Pickett be appointed treasurer of this municipality for 1888.

Mathews—Clark—That F. G. A. Henderson be appointed collector to this municipality for 1888. Carried.

Tyerman—Buchanan—That W. Harper be appointed the council's auditor for 1887. Carried. J. M. Wedderburn was appointed auditor by resolve.

Butcher—Dyer—That treasurer pay out for half year's salary one D. M. M. 1887. Carried.

Tyerman—Buchanan—That the paving for the municipality be let by tender, clerk to receive the bids, and be opened at the meeting of council. Carried.

Butcher—Tyerman—That the approach to bridge known as Harper's bridge be completed as early as possible. Carried.

Buchanan—Walker—That this council as a constant revision on the second Tuesday in June next. Carried.

Dyer—Mathews—That a deputation consisting of the reeve and council, clerk be appointed to visit the Whitehead canal regarding the bridge across the Assiniboine river. Carried.

Butcher—Dyer—That by-laws concerning the appointment of clerk, treasurer and collector be now introduced. Carried.

By-laws Nos. 55, 56 and 57 were then duly passed.

Council adjourned to meet at call of reeve. E. T. W. W. W.

CHATER.

More Favorable Weather—A Wedding.

Personal Rems.

Chater, Jan. 14.—The weather is a station a change, the thermometer having gone up several degrees, and we are looking for larger deliveries of wheat. Prices range from 50c to 55c. There are a few oats marketed, price 25c to 26c.

Messrs. Parish & O'Reilly went to Brandon again last night. Perhaps they are going to join the army.

A number of our townpeople are invited to a wedding, which takes place this evening at the residence of Mr. Andrew Nicol, the happy ones being Miss Mary Nicol and Mr. Wm. Black.

Miss Tullock, of Brandon, has been visiting at Mrs. Brock's.

Miss Jennie Crawford is visiting in Brandon. She is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Peter Dickinson thinks of going east.

LUNNON ROBES.

A prize wolf-skin, no doubt, to satisfy the prompting of hunger, was secured by dogs in a raw shed on Mr. Vickers' place, 12-1-21, last Friday, and for a moment three dogs at bay until Mr. J. Thompson came upon the scene and with a club, killed the wolf out—"settled his hairy" is his phrase.

Some animal—a mink, it is supposed—paid a nocturnal visit to Mr. W. R. Davidson's hen house last week and did not leave a very minute, out of nearly 100, alive to tell the tale.

The next night it will be a mink, stretched on the barn door as a terror to evil-doers.

Mr. J. M. Morrison had the misfortune to have a fine coat break its leg in the stable on Wednesday morning, on 21-22, and had to destroy it. This is a severe loss to Mr. Morrison, the coat being an extra fine one.

Remember the stock taking at Somerville & Co's, commenced on Monday, January 12th; when every article in their mammoth stock will be offered at actual cost, in order to reduce stock before February 1st.

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

The Readiness With Which She Understood a Financial Object Lesson.

A man having large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed the least conception of the value and any clear power of money. For some months every whim, no matter how extravagant, was promptly gratified by the husband, who always gave his pocket or any amount of money asked. One day the bride of a few months to carry out some caprice, requested a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was somewhat staggered thereby. He was not such a prodigal, if perished the ruin, but not wishing to give his wife by a downright refusal, he determined to give her an object lesson in the financial line. Accordingly, with a smile of seeming acquiescence, he remarked that the supply of checks was exhausted, but he would send up the money from the office. About noon the grand sum of money came, not in crisp bank notes as was expected, but in sterling silver dollars, the sum total filling several large bags. The wife was at first vexed and then amused, and finally, before the golden store was away, became deeply thoughtful. When her better half came home to supper she took him gently by the arm and leading him into the hall, where the ten large bags of specie were drawn out, said:

"My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?"

"It is my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this all in, in one dollar, in the course of your business?" was the next question.

"Yes, my dear; it represents the result of many weeks of hard labor," he answered, sadly.

"Well, then," she said, with fearful eyes, "send around a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't go so much money for so trivial a purpose."

Dean Swift's Joke.

The witty priest was never happy unless jesting. He had once printed and circulated some last words of a street thief named Ediston, purporting to be spoken shortly before his execution, in which the condemned thief was made to say: "Now, as I am a dying man, I have something which may be of good service to you. I have left with one honest man, the only honest man I was acquainted with—the names of all my wicked brethren, the places of their abode, with a short account of their crimes they have committed, in many of which I have been their accomplice, and had the rest from their own mouths. I have also set down the names of those we call our sisters, of the wicked women we frequent, and all of those who were and lost our stolen goods. I solemnly charged this honest man, and have received his promise upon oath, that whenever he hears of any rogue to be tried for robbery or house-breaking, he will look into his list, and if he finds the name there of the thief concerned to write the whole paper to the Government, of this I here give my companion and public warning, and hope they will take it." The joke was a good one, and had, at least, as rarely the use with practical jokes, a good effect, as street robberies were for a long time expended.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

John Robert left here on Wednesday morning, for De Clare, about fifteen miles, with a team and wagon load of produce for Mr. H. O. Ayers. On the road, and while on the journey, he was overtaken by a shanty, which caused some time taking shelter from the storm and started on his way, reaching his own home on Thursday. After having out his feet he again made Ayers's store and again got lost, night came on all night. He is living, and his hands are badly frozen. It is thought he was not frozen to death as the doctor registered 40 below.

Another stock taking sale at Somerville's, commenced on Monday, Jan. 12th, when every article in their warehouse will be offered at actual cost and produce stock before February.

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NOTICE.

A NUMBER of School Sections in the Province of
Manitoba will be offered for sale at public
auction at the following places, on the undermentioned
dates, viz:

At Manitowish, on the 10th of January, 1889; at Win-
nipeg, on the 17th January, 1889; at Portage la
Prairie on the 24th January, 1889; at Brandon on
the 31st January, 1889; at Minnleton on the 7th of
February, 1889.

In any case in which a settler upon any quarter
section of land included in the list referred to, can
prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands that he was bona fide residing
upon and cultivating the said quarter section, in
accordance with the law, on the 1st day of October, 1887,
the purchaser of the quarter section, if he be other
than the said settler, will be required to pay, for the
benefit of said settler, the value of the improvements
thereon.

Lists of the lands to be sold, the upset price of
each parcel, the terms of sale, and any other informa-
tion which intending purchasers may desire to
obtain may be had on application to the Secretary of
the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to the
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg; or
to any Agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or
the North-West Territories.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, December 9th, 1888.

No unauthorized insertion of this advertisement
will be paid for.



Tenders for a Lease of Grazing
Lands in the District of
Assiniboia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-
signed, and marked "Tenders for Grazing
Lands," will be received at this office until noon
on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1889, for a
lease, for grazing purposes, of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,
of the 2nd Meridian, in the District of Assiniboia.
A copy of the Grazing Regulations, and the con-
ditions on which these lands will be leased, may
be obtained at this Department, or at the Domini-
on Lands Office at Winnipeg and Swift Current.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 16th December, 1888.



NOTICE.

THE following is a summary of the Regulations
with respect to the manner of recording claims
for Mineral Lands other than Coal Lands, and the
conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands
not appropriated or reserved by Government for
other purposes, and may search thereon, either by
surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral
deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location
for the same, but no mining work is to be carried
out until actual discovery has been made of the vein,
lode, or deposit of mineral within the limits of the
location of claim.

A location for mining, except for Iron or Petro-
leum, shall not be more than 1000 feet in length,
nor more than 500 feet in breadth. A location for
mining Iron or Petroleum shall not exceed 100
acres in area.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may
obtain a mining location, upon making out his loca-
tion on the ground in accordance with the regula-
tions in that behalf, and filing with the Agent of
Dominion Lands for the district, within sixty days
from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by
Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time an
office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person
so recording his claim to enter into possession of the
location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years
from the date of recording his claim, the claimant
may, upon filing proof with the Local Agent that
he has expended in actual mining operations on the
claim, by paying to the Local Agent therefor \$5 per
acre, cash, and a further sum of fifty dollars to
cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said
claim, as provided in the said Mining Regulations.
Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon
application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS,
Dep. of the Min. of the Interior,
Ottawa, 29th Dec. 1888.

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Batch of Appointments.

The following gentlemen are gazetted as J. P.'s in the last Manitoba Gazette: Samuel Handford, Snowflake; William Hespler, Winnipeg; Thomas Johnston Montgomery, Winnipeg; James Doak Fleming, Medora; David Pritchard, Carman; Bryan, Morden; Jordan Gill, Miam; Jas. Smith, Boisseau; Murray H. Miller, Winnipeg; John Alex. Murdoch, Birtle; John Perce, Shookbitham, Carletonville; Samuel Crawford Dismore, Birtle; William Merritt Ingersoll, Shook Lake; Francis Middleton, Viola; Geo. Reading Crowe, Winnipeg; Harry Lumsden, St. Francois Xavier; Edward Amos Struthers, Winnipeg. The appointment of John Campbell Currie as deputy-sheriff of the Eastern Judicial district, vice John Robertson, who has left the province is announced. Otto Seebach, of Seaborn, has been appointed enumerator for the electoral division of Russell vice John Brown, resigned.

AN ACCIDENT AT IRVINE STATION.

Calgary Tribune: The express train which arrived here from the east at noon yesterday met with a somewhat serious accident at Irvine siding the first station east of Dunmore. The main track at the tank trestle was occupied by a new water car, the switch was set to run the express over the siding. The train was going at a pretty good rate. The engine, mail and baggage cars, the colonist second-class car and the tourist wheels of the first-class coach turned on to the siding track all right, but through some displacement of the switch while the coach was going over in the rear wheels ran along on the main track, and the dining car and Pullman following, the rear wheels were wrenched from under the coach. In this condition, with the rear end dragging along the ties, the coach ran about 250 yards on the siding, and then came over on her side in the ditch. There were some twenty-five people in the car and they received a thorough shaking up. The most seriously injured was a man who was on his way to the mountains to work on the railway. He received a severe concussion on the head, and remained at Medicine Hat. The dining car and Pullman ran along on the main track and were uninjured. Lieutenant-Governor Haden was in the Pullman. The cause of the accident is believed to be the snapping of one of the connecting rods through the extreme cold.

Through a Transom.

A Faithless Wife, A Gay Drummer and an Angry Husband.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Sherman house was the scene of an exciting incident yesterday, when all the melodramatic accompaniments of a faithless wife, the gay drummer and the angry husband. Henry C. Perry, whose wife keeps a fashionable boarding house at 408 and 408 Chestnut street, told his story some weeks ago that his wife was using him a burden to him and he wanted a separation. The lawyer was on the look-out for good grounds for action, and learned that Mrs. Perry kept a house for J. H. Wilson, a New York man, who made frequent visits to Chicago. Wilson arrived here and registered at the Sherman house under the assumed name of Dangle and was assigned a room. He was watched and seen to dispatch a messenger with a note. Later he was seen to meet a heavily veiled lady at State and Washington streets, and after going to a restaurant, they went to the Sherman house. Half an hour later, the husband, the attorney, a constable and the hotel clerk went to the room. No response was received to a knock, and the constable looked over the transom. He was enough to warrant the clerk climbing over the transom and unlocking the door, just as Wilson sprang up, scantily dressed, armed with a revolver. He was not once arrested. Just then Mr. Perry, who had caught sight of his wife's figure, sprang forward with a yell of rage and leveled a revolver at Wilson. The attorney caught him and threw him upon the floor, while Wilson was being prepared for his appearance in the street, he was taken into custody.

A Hot Reception.

A Minnesota Farmer Resists Arrest and Attacks the Deputy Sheriff. St. Paul, Dec. 19.—An Avia (Minn.) special to the Pioneer Press says: Sheriff Benton, of Fargo, arrived here this morning with a request for the arrest of Andrew Hohndel, charged with an \$800 forgery in Cass Co., Dak. Deputy Sheriff Benson and Putnam were out to the home of the Hohndel family some miles in the country to make the arrest, but were set upon by the entire family, father, mother, sister and four brothers, armed with axes, spades, pitchforks, clubs and knives, and were beaten and cut in a horrible manner, being left for dead by their assailants, who fled to the woods. The injured men were found and cared for by their neighbors. They will recover. The Sheriff is organizing a posse to pursue the Hohndels.

THE DEAD TURNS UP ALIVE.

Bathford Herald: Some time ago we mentioned that our townsman David Cooper had gone into the cattle business and would open his ranch somewhere between Saskatchewan and the North Pole. The paragraph was published in the Winnipeg Free Press, and a copy of that particular issue found its way to that part of Scotland which claimed Mr. Cooper as a son. Now, he had been mourned as dead for several years, and not on idle rumor only, for his friends had a certificate of the minister who officiated at the funeral that he was really dead and buried. It was joyful news in the Scottish hills that the friend who had been mourned as dead was still alive, but no less surprising to the hearty subject of this paragraph to learn that he had been quiet in his grave all these later years that he had been wrestling with fortune on the plains of the west. This is one of the instances in which all parties are pleased with things as they are; and although Mr. Cooper is not so young as he used to be, he bids fair to enjoy many years of health and happiness, minus the mortuary certificates to the contrary notwithstanding.

The British Ministry.

Rumors of Dissensions and Probable Changes.

London, Jan. 19.—There now seems to be more truth than was at first supposed in the assertions that have been made recently that dissensions of a serious nature existed in the cabinet. There are many indications that Salisbury and his colleagues are at their wits end over many important measures. The cabinet is on one hand, disaffected with the Local Government bill, are threatening open revolt and the withdrawal of their support from the Conservatives, and on the other hand certain heretofore Conservatives insist upon the Government carrying more powerful effects and of carrying out purposes of the bill. The latest news that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is to resign his post of Chief Secretary to Ireland in the event of the failure of Balfour's policy, is untrue, but its circulation shows to what straits the ministry have come. No one believes Sir Michael would in any event return to the Irish secretariat, and in the face of the speech he made the other night it is most improbable. There is no likelihood of his ever again assuming active cabinet service. The Irish press claims that his recent speech forecasts the speedy disintegration of the Government. Parnell himself thinks that Sir Michael is turning towards moderate home rule belief, and that he will shortly follow in the lead of Sir George Trevelyan. While the Government may pursue its policy of coercion against the political leaders of Ireland, and may attempt to carry out their designs, when they attempt to extend such manifest to the churches their power fails. This is shown by the attempt of Balfour to protect Major Robert, governor of Cork county jail, by arresting Canon O'Mahony, who charged the mayor with corrupting a magistrate. Canon Kelly was also under the ten but arrest, were abandoned as it was estimated that every Catholic constable in Cork would refuse to take part in such action and would throw down his arms.

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

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THE PENAL COLONY PROJECT.

In his report to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Molan, inspector of penitentiaries, says: "The scheme which Mr. Hudson suggested for establishing a penal colony in that portion of the Northwest adjoining the Athabasca River, is worthy of consideration. At first I might appear Utopian; but when one considers what was accomplished by Captain McConachie in Norfolk Island, among the very worst class of criminals that the hulks ever turned out, and the large number of industrious and well behaved settlers the Australian colonies found in the pocket of leave men from Botany Bay, the project suggested by Mr. Hudson commends itself as practicable and as calculated to prove successful. Should it be entertained when the necessary details and information should have been furnished, I know of no one in Canada so well fitted to carry the plan into operation as the warden of Manitoba penitentiary."

New York, Jan. 17.—There are still no tidings of the no sing's carrier Britannia, bound for this port from Naples, with 850 Italians, steerage passengers, and now long overdue. Mr. Terkule, general passenger agent in New York, said yesterday his great fear was that the steamer had been struck by some of the lugs from the great Lery raft, and was either lying at the bottom of the Atlantic or had been totally disabled, and was now drifting at the mercy of the wind and waves. The report of the steamship Vencor shows that lugs have been seen even in mid-ocean. They are scattered far and wide in fact, and in a storm would prove more than battering rams if hurled at the vessel by ocean billows. Mr. Terkule said the Britannia, after leaving Gibraltar on December 22, must have steered directly for Azores, and from there her course would be almost direct for New York. He added that Capt. Parazols was an experienced seaman and a very careful navigator.

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